

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the paragraph at page 4, lines 14-21, as follows:

(Currently Amended) According to the invention, the fixing of the composite glazing comprises, at a subconstruction or substructure, at least one point support, which is connected only to the glazed element, the safety elements enclosing a holding plane which lies a certain distance away from the main free surface of the additional glazing pane. The point supports are usually the fixing elements which are well known in themselves, which engage inside the surface of the composite glass and which are provided with means for compensating for the manufacturing and installation tolerances and with degrees of freedom so as to balance out the internal and external forces exerted on the panes.

Amend the paragraph at page 6, lines 14-18, as follows:

(Currently Amended) However, it is not absolutely essential for the ~~fixing~~ safety elements to be fixed only indirectly to the glazed element by means of the point supports; they may in theory also be fixed directly to the glazed element elsewhere independently of the point supports, this being along the edge of the glazed element or along its surface that faces the additional pane.